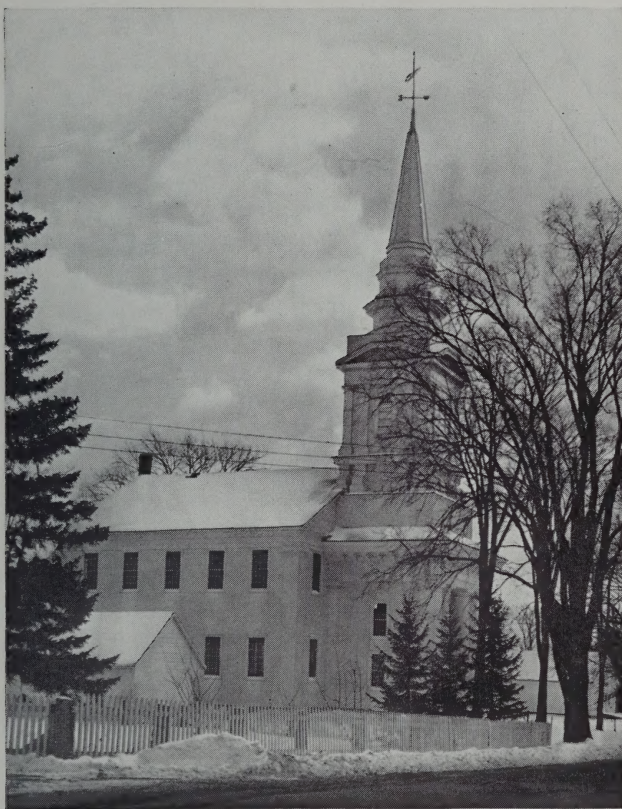


ANNUAL REPORTS



WAKEFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Town of Wakefield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1949

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Town Officers WAKEFIELD New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending
December 31, 1949

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TOWN OFFICERS 1949

Moderator

ANSEL N. SANBORN

Selectmen

JAMES A. REED, JR. JAMES BLACKWOOD
A. W. WIGGIN

Town Clerk

RALPH W. HANSON

Treasurer

ABBIE F. TUTTLE

Auditors

ELWOOD DAVIS WM. SPARHAWK

Health Officer

THOMAS J. McLAUGHLIN

Supervisors

SAM. P. McKENZIE HAROLD WYMAN

Police

LEROY ROBINSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

ERNEST LAKIN HAROLD WYMAN
A. W. WIGGIN

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Members at large	Term expires
William N. Sparhawk, clerk	1952
Clarence O. Martin	1952
Earl E. Cox	1952
R. Emerson Abbott	1951
Roland L. Thornton, chairman	1951
Gordon A. Anderson	1951
Ernest O. Spinney	1950
Arthur H. Fox	1950
Theresa Hutchins	1950
James Blackwood for selectmen	
Samuel H. Paul for School Board	
Winburn T. Dudley for Union Precinct	
Ansel N. Sanborn for Sanbornville Precinct	

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield, N. H. in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Wakefield, N. H. on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects. The polls not to close before six o'clock in the evening, same day.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wakefield, N. H. on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at seven thirty o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8997.00 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, as follows:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	200.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Election and Registration	
Expenses	400.00
Expenses of Town Office	600.00
Expenses — Town Hall and other	
Town Bldgs.	2500.00
Police Dept.	797.00
Health Department including	
Hospitals	210.00

Trustees of Trust Funds	25.00
Dog Damage	50.00
Expenses of State Auditors	50.00
Insurance	900.00
Auto Permit Fees	335.00
Interest	450.00
Legal Expenses	50.00
Taxes Bought by the Town	600.00
Bounties	80.00

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay Town bills in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,400.00 for the repair and maintenance of highways, as follows:

Town Maintenance — Summer	\$4500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	4000.00
Town Maintenance — Camp	1000.00
Road Agents Salary	2200.00
Oiling Roads	3500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1200.00

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$595.89 to be expended on Town Road Aid; the State contributing the sum of \$2383.56.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1750.00 to be paid to the Sanbornville and Union Precincts as follows:

Sanbornville Precinct	\$ 750.00
Union Precinct	1000.00

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Public Libraries, and where it shall be expended.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the prevention and suppression of Forest Fires.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3100.00 for Street Lighting in the Town of Wakefield.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the care of Town Poor.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the playing of Beano in the Town of Wakefield, subject to the existing State and Federal Laws. By petition of Enid Watson and others.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the maintenance of sidewalks in the Town of Wakefield. By petition of Wm. Sparhawk, Jr., and others.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the maintenance of Town Dumps.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$176.00 which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purposes of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other Towns in the Lakes Region.

17. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to assess the ratable property of the Town of Wakefield, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to defray the expenses of such an assessment. By petition of Gilbert Cox and others.

18. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen cause to be printed in the Town Report for the year ending December 31, 1950, an itemized inventory of Polls and ratable property of the Town of Wakefield, N. H. By petition of Wm. Sparhawk, Jr., and others.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of Pine Blister Rust in the Town of Wakefield, in conjunction with State and Federal agencies.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

JAMES A. REED, JR.

JAMES BLACKWOOD

ALBERT W. WIGGIN

Selectmen of Wakefield, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JAMES A. REED, JR.

JAMES BLACKWOOD

ALBERT W. WIGGIN

Selectmen of Wakefield, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
 Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950
 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appro-
 priations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
 January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$ 600 00	\$ 804 72	\$ 804 72
Railroad Tax	1600 00	1860 21	1860 21
Savings Bank Tax	75 00	199 09	199 09
For Fighting Forest Fires	500 00	1063 54	500 00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		148 32	
From Local Sources Ex- cept Taxes:			
Dog Licenses		121 00	121 00
Business Licenses, Per- mits and Filing Fees		19 00	19 00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	1800 00	1543 00	2572 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		319 16	320 00
Bounties	99 50	99 50	68 00
Town Poor		609 51	500 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2200 00	3462 87	3000 00
Sale of Town Property Tax Redemptions		850 00	600 00

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Short Term Notes			
(Anticipation of Taxes)	20000	00	
Cash Surplus	1317	35	2794 35
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular			
@ \$2	1000	00	1178 00 1178 00
National Bank Stock			
Taxes	41	75	42 00 42 00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except			
Property Taxes	\$7916	25	\$36758 27 \$14578 37
Amt. To Be Raised by Property Taxes			
			30790 52
Total Revenues			
			\$45368 89

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations	Actual	Estimated
	Previous	Expenditures	Expenditures
	Year	Previous	Ensuing
	1949	Year	Year
	1949	1949	1950
Current Maintenance			
Expenses:			
General Government:			
Clerk Hire	\$ 400 00	\$400 00	
Town Officers' Salaries	4037 50	3208 01	\$1700 00
Town Officers' Expenses			
(Personal)	400 00	400 00	200 00
Election and Regis-			
tration Expenses	103 00	102 00	400 00
Expenses of Town Office	1000 00	976 42	600 00
Expenses Town Hall and			
Other Town Bldgs.	1500 00	2177 38	2500 00

Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	300 00	355 10	797 00
Fire Department, Forest Fires	500 00	1330 06	500 00
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust			400 00
Dog Damage		44 84	50 00
Health:			
Health Department, In- cluding Hospitals (Huggins \$200)	10 00	10 00	210 00
Vital Statistics	50 00	41 00	50 00
Bounties		68 00	80 00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	300 00	145 00	300 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Road Agent			2200 00
Town Maintenance — Summer	4500 00	2981 92	4500 00
Town Maintenance — Winter	5000 00	3392 15	4000 00
Street Lighting	3100 00	3098 20	3100 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1400 00	1240 26	1200 00
Town Road Aid	594 99	594 99	595 89
Libraries	750 00	750 00	750 00
Camp Roads	1000 00	474 97	1000 00
Town Poor	750 00	2030 50	2000 00
Old Age Assistance	4400 00	4525 82	5000 00
Oiling Roads	3000 00	2738 76	3500 00
Memorial Day and Vet- erans' Associations	100 00	99 75	150 00
Auto Permit Fees		337 00	335 00

Public Service Enterprises:

Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities

Spec. App.	1000 00	1000 00	1750 00
State Audit		206 80	50 00
Trustee Trust Funds	10 00	10 00	25 00
Taxes Bought by Town		556 10	600 00
Insurance	900 00	901 65	900 00
Legal Expenses	50 00	50 00	50 00
Advertising and Regional Associations			176 00
Interest	600 00		450 00
On Temporary Loans		246 12	
On Long Term Notes		210 00	

Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction

Sidewalks			750 00
State Assessors			1500 00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	3000 00	3000 00	3000 00
Short Term Notes in anticipation of taxes		20000 00	

Total Expenditures	\$38755 51	\$60823 80	\$45368 89
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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land & Buildings	\$1445975 00
Growing Wood & Timber	38350 00
Electric Plants	153680 00
Horses, 38	3475 00
Cows, 138	18900 00
Other Neat Stock, 4	350 00
Sheep & Goats, 19	175 00
Fowls, 4600	5725 00
Vehicles, 2	1000 00
Boats, 4	1750 00
Wood & Lumber	69200 00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	5485 00
Stock in Trade	70850 00
Mills & Machinery	18100 00
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Total Valuation — Less Exemptions	\$1765940 00
Poll Taxes, 589	1178 00
National Bank Taxes	42 00
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Total Amount to Collector including	
Precinct Tax	\$83477 45
Average tax rate per hundred Valuation	\$4 66
Exempt to Soldiers	\$67075 00

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES REED
 JAMES BLACKWOOD
 ALBERT W. WIGGIN

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1949

Town Charges	\$7810 50	
Summer Highways	4500 00	
Winter Highways	5000 00	
Oiling Roads	3000 00	
Highways & Bridges	1400 00	
Camp Roads	1000 00	
Old Age Assistance	4400 00	
Libraries	750 00	
Street Lighting	3100 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Precinct Appropriations	1000 00	
Forest Fires	500 00	
Town Poor	750 00	
T. R. A.	594 99	
Town Dump	300 00	
Schools	32787 00	
County Tax	11976 58	
Payment on Principal of Debt	3000 00	
Interest	600 00	
Insurance	900 00	
Legal Expense	50 00	
		\$83519 07
Less Estimated Credits		
Interest & Dividend Tax	\$ 824 51	
Railroad Tax	1600 00	
Savings Bank Tax	75 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2000 00	
		\$4499 51
		\$79019 56
Plus Overlay		1314 55
		\$80334 11

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$80334 11
Less Poll Taxes	\$1178 00
National Bank Taxes	42 00
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	\$1220 00
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	\$79114 11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Clerk Hire	\$ 400 00		\$ 400 00	\$ 400 00		
Town Officers' Salaries	4037 50		4037 50	3208 01	\$ 829 49	
Town Officers' Expenses	400 00		400 00	400 00		
Election & Registration	103 00		103 00	102 00	1 00	
Town Officers' Expense	1000 00		1000 00	976 42	23 58	
Town Hall	1500 00	\$1543 00	3043 00	2177 38	865 62	
Police	300 00		300 00	355 10		\$ 55 10
Forest Fires	500 00	1063 54	1563 54	1330 06	233 48	
Bounties				68 00		68 00
Dog Damage				44 84		44 84
Health Department	10 00		10 00	10 00		
Vital Statistics	50 00		50 00	41 00	9 00	
Town Dump	300 00		300 00	145 00	155 00	
Summer Highway	4500 00	148 32	4648 32	2981 92	1666 40	
Winter Highway	5000 00		5000 00	3392 15	1607 85	
Street Lights	3100 00		3100 00	3098 20	1 80	
H. & B.	1400 00		1400 00	1240 26	159 74	
T. R. A.	594 99		594 99	594 99		
Libraries	750 00		750 00	750 00		
Camp Roads	1000 00		1000 00	474 97	525 03	
Town Poor	750 00	609 51	1359 51	2030 50		670 99
O. A. A.	4400 00		4400 00	4525 82		125 82
Oiling	3000 00		3000 00	2738 76	261 24	

Memorial Day	100 00	100 00	99 75	25	
Auto Permits			337 00		337 00
Special App. Precincts	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00		
State Audit			206 80		206 80
Trust Funds			10 00		
Insurance	10 00	10 00	901 65		1 65
Legal Expense	900 00	900 00	50 00		
Interest	50 00	50 00	456 12	143 88	
Long Term Note	600 00	600 00	3000 00		
County Tax	3000 00	3000 00	11976 58		
	11976 58	11976 58			
	\$50732 07	\$3364 37	\$54096 44	\$49123 28	\$6483 36
					\$1510 20
					<u>\$4973 16</u>

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash	\$2794 35	
Capital Reserve Funds	5000 00	
Due from State:		
Bounties	68 00	
T. R. A.	641 89	
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1949	342 80	
Levy of 1948	394 05	
Levy of 1947	169 20	
Previous Years	10 15	
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1949	12592 55	
Total Assets		<hr/> \$22012 99
Grand Total		\$22012 99
Net Debt, December 31, 1948		\$7246 18
Net Surplus, December 31, 1949		\$3584 10

SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1949

LIABILITIES

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation \$3787 00

T. R. A. 641 89

Capital Reserve Funds: 5000 00

Long Term Notes Outstanding 9000 00

Total Liabilities \$18428 89

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 3584 10

UNIFORM

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and
remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — Current Year \$69607 42

Poll Taxes — Current Year —

Regular @ \$2 836 00

National Bank Stock Taxes 42 00

Total Current Year's taxes col-
lected and remitted \$70485 42

Property taxes — Previous Years 6989 75

Poll taxes — Previous Years —

Regular @ \$2 188 00

Interest received on taxes 280 58

Tax sales redeemed 246 24

From State:

Highway Refund \$ 148 23

Interest and dividend tax 804 72

Railroad tax 1860 21

Savings bank tax 199 09

Fighting forest fires 1063 54

Bounties 99 50

From County:

Town Poor Refund 609 51

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses 121 00

Business licenses, permits and filing
fees 16 00

Rent of town property 1543 00

Registration of motor vehicles,

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CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

FOR YEAR 1949

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Town Office Expense	\$ 976 42
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General Government:

Town officers' salaries	3208 01
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Town officers' expenses	400 00
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Election and registration expenses	102 00
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Clerk Hire	400 00
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Expenses town hall and other

town buildings	2177 38
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	355 10
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Forest fires	1330 06
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Trust Fund	10 00
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Bounties	68 00
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Damage by dogs	44 84
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Auto Permits	337 00
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Health:

Health department, including

hospitals	10 00
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Vital Statistics	41 00
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Oiling	2738 76
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Town dumps and garbage removal	145 00
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Highways and Bridges:

Camp Roads	474 97
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Town Road Aid	594 99
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Town Maintenance (Summer —

\$2987.92) (Winter — \$3392.15)	6374 07
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Street lighting and sprinkling	3098 20
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General Expenses of Highway

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RECEIPTS

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1948 Permits	50 43	
1949 Permits	3412 44	
	<hr/>	\$88117 66
Receipts Other than Current		
Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	\$20000 00	
Sale of town property	850 00	
Total Receipts Other than Cur-	<hr/>	
rent Revenue		\$20850 00
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$108967 66
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		1317 35
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Grand Total		\$110285 01

PAYMENTS

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Department	1240	26	
Libraries:	750	00	
Public Welfare:			
Old age assistance	4525	82	
Town poor	2030	50	
State Audit	206	80	
Special Appropriation	1000	00	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	99	75	
Insurance	901	65	
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses	50	00	
			\$33690 58
Taxes bought by town	\$556	10	\$556 10
Interest:			
Paid on temporary loans in anti-			
pation of taxes	\$246	12	
Paid on long term notes	210	00	
			\$456 12
Total Interest Payments			
Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans in			
anticipation of taxes	\$20000	00	
Payments on long term notes	3000	00	
			\$23000 00
Total Indebtedness Payments			
Payments to Other Governmental			
Divisions:			
Taxes paid to County	\$11976	58	
Payments to Precincts	3121	00	

Payments to School Districts	34688 00	
Bank Service Charge	2 28	
Total Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions		\$49787 86
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$107490 66
Cash on hand December 31, 1949		2794 35
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Grand Total		\$110285 01

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$45000 00
Furniture and Equipment	4500 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1500 00
Equipment	10000 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	20000 00
Equipment	3500 00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Cottle Estate	2000 00
Rice Estate	100 00
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Total	\$86600 00

CERTIFICATE

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JAMES A. REED, JR.
JAMES BLACKWOOD
ALBERT W. WIGGIN
Selectmen
ABBIE F. TUTTLE
Treasurer

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town of Wakefield, N. H., Dec. 31, 1949

Maturity	Amount	Annual Maturities
1950	\$3000 00	\$3000 00
1951	3000 00	3000 00
1952	3000 00	3000 00
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	\$9000 00	\$9000 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1948 Auto Permits 188911 — 188937	\$ 50 43
1949 Auto Permits 188351 — 188997	3412 44

\$3462 87

Paid to Treasurer

\$3462 87

1949 Dog Licenses

6 @ \$5.00	\$30 00
45 @ \$2.00	\$90 00
1 @ \$1.00	\$1 00

\$121 00

Paid to Treasurer

\$121 00

RALPH W. HANSON
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1949

Uncollected on levy of 1948	\$7161 50	
Added taxes	16 05	
Interest on 1948 taxes	262 66	
Tax sales costs & interest	40 58	
	<hr/>	\$7480 79
Paid Treasurer	\$7440 41	
Abatements	40 38	
	<hr/>	\$7480 79

LEVY OF 1949

Warrant	\$83320 92	
Bank Stock	42 00	
Added taxes	454 49	
Interest on 1949 taxes	17 92	
	<hr/>	\$83835 33
Paid Treasurer	\$70503 34	
Abated Taxes	739 44	
Uncollected	12592 55	
	<hr/>	\$83835 33
Tax sale redemptions		\$246 24

HOWARD A. BEACHAM
Tax Collector

TAX SALES, ACCOUNT ON LEVIES OF

	1949	1948	1947	1946	Total	Partial Payments	Balance
A. S. Brewster	\$ 8 96	\$ 8 10	\$ 5 80	\$10 15	\$ 33 01		\$ 33 01
Robert Dutilly		56 70	80 45		137 15	\$85 04	52 11
Adam Little	197 12	182 20	144 23		523 55		523 55
Daniel Stewart	41 68	40 12	19 17		100 97		100 97
Nancy Copley	26 88	29 57			56 45		56 45
George Fenton, Heirs	35 84	38 20			74 04		74 04
Bernard Small	6 72	10 16			16 88		16 88
Asa B. Kelley, Heirs	8 96	12 31			21 27		21 27
Asa B. Kelley, Heirs	2 24	2 76			5 00		5 00
William Streader	14 40	18 52			32 92		32 92
	\$342 80	\$398 64	\$249 65	\$10 15	\$1001 24	\$85 04	\$916 20

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Taxes — Property	\$78189 99
Auto Tax	3462 87
Dog Tax	121 00
Fire Refund	1063 54
Town Poor Refund	609 51
Summer Highway Refund	148 23
Rent of Town Buildings	1543 00
Sale of Town Buildings	850 00
Bounty	99 50
Pistol Permits	11 00
Junk License	5 00
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 199 09
R. R. Tax	1860 21
Int. & Dividend Tax	804 72

	2864 02
Notes	20000 00

	\$108967 66
Balance (1948) forward	1317 35
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	\$110285 01

TREASURER

Town of Wakefield

SELECTMEN'S REPORTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Abbie F. Tuttle	\$ 200 00
H. A. Beacham	350 00
Albert W. Wiggin	216 67
James Blackwood	216 67
James Reed	216 67
R. W. Hanson	100 00
Elwood Davis	144 00
Winslow Alley	72 00
Richard D. Sanborn	1692 00

\$3208 01

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

James A. Reed, Jr.	\$125 56
Albert W. Wiggin	125 56
H. A. Beacham	23 32

\$400 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

L. B. Robinson	\$289 50
J. W. Milner	28 00
K. T. Palmer	37 60

\$355 10

TOWN HALL

Harry J. Fancy	\$ 14 00
W. N. Lord Co.	18 00
Harry E. Graham	81 54
R. T. Palmer	1 50
Richard Swinerton	1 50
Harry A. Beane	5 50
Fred Tewksbury	24 00
Harold Bean	20 40
R. P. Lang	780 00
Public Service Co.	116 47
Sanbornville Precinct	57 00
Charles Bly	40 50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	724 73
Myron Cate	2 00
A. W. Wiggin	210 00
Theodore Kenniston	6 00
Charles Haynes	36 20
Wakefield Supply Co.	14 27
Wakefield Store	12 27
J. W. Kennedy	11 50

\$2177 38

FOREST FIRES

George Tessier	\$ 1 00
Alden Young	1 05
George Wentworth	95
S. Varney	95
Ellsworth Thompson	75
N. Hackett	95
Richard Sanborn	7 95
R. P. Lang	49 95

James Blackwood	9 50
W. G. Weeks	34 35
Ernest Spinney	11 66
A. W. Wiggin	35 75
James A. Reed, Jr.	127 04
W. Nute	39 00
J. D. Tuttle	87 52
Elden Richards	2 45
Charles Tucker	1 50
Ernest Neal	1 70
Guy Garland	95
Arthur Libby	95
Carl Knight	1 05
R. W. Hanson	85 00
Forrest Lang	75
Harry Fancy	99
Gordon Wiggin	1 50
Earl Nichols	14 25
Donald Hanson	11 55
George Spinney	1 05
R. Ouelette	85
Fred Nason, Jr.	85
Donald Nason	3 75
Louis Perry	75
Russell Thompson	85
Ohio Chemical Co.	11 75
State of N. H.	60 00
Robert Palmer	14 00
Harold Pippen	2 70
Kenneth Anderson	11 70
Mason Joy	2 70
George Stevens	2 00
Howard Weman	9 75
Richard Littlefield	20 25
Robert Littlefield	75
Fred Downs	18 75

Lloyd Wentworth	75
Sanbornville Garage	63 10
Ossipee Electric Light Precinct	10 40
Tracy Willie	3 65
Walter Rines	2 60
Charles Witham	2 60
Godfrey Mattson	2 60
Malcom Fergerson	2 35
Harold Frest	75
Harold Bean, Jr.	12 75
Richard Colbath	12 75
Roger Drapeau	13 50
Charles Tuck	85
Robert Doe	2 55
James Mooney	75
Mose Eldridge	75
Edward Meserve	75
Leo Hemburg	75
Clarence Martin	75
William Drowns	19 50
James McDonald, Jr.	75
John James	1 50
Allen Sayre	1 50
Grantman Waldon	75
Russel Wiles	75
Warren Whitehouse	75
Walter Thomas	75
Charles Bly	75
Walter French	75
James Ashby	2 25
John Bosill	75
Henry Haley	75
Harry Topliffe	75
Steven Trandt	75
George Aiken	75
Sherman Goulding	75

Kenneth Carr	75
Curtis Carr	75
Robert McNally	75
Paul McNally	75
James McNally	75
Roland Gagnon	75
Fred Sidermer	75
Abbott Joy	1 70
John Nason	1 50
Merland Herbert	19 50
Lorance Littlefield	1 50
Harry Weeks	1 50
Oscar Joy	1 50
Fred Duddly	1 50
John Pratt	1 50
George Holeman	22 70
Paul Hutchings	1 50
William Twombly	10 50
Henery Cotton	10 50
William Fales	41 25
Albert Cavely	32 25
Fred Randell	10 50
William Glennon	10 50
Edgar Drowns	41 25
Charles Prescot	10 50
William Staples	32 25
George Herick	30 75
Samuel Rollo	30 75
Earnest Nason	30 75
Meral Marloux	18 75
Lawrence Nason	18 75
Fred Nason	18 75
Robert Soucy	9 75
Forest Weman	18 00
Albert Leighton	18 00
William Gorton	18 00

William Stevens	18 00
Wallace Hill	21 20
Harvey Eastman	9 00
Harry Eastman	1 60
Noris Cate	10 50
Sarah's Spa	7 60

\$1330 06

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

R. W. Hanson	\$ 26 06
Ida M. Horner	2 00
Brown & Saltmarsh	6 02
N. H. City and Clerks' Ass'n	2 00
Sanbornville Pharmacy	1 25
James A. Reed, Jr.,	152 00
James A. Reed, Sr.	101 24
New England Tel. & Tel.	66 53
R. T. Palmer	22 00
Studley Flower Garden	10 00
Carroll County Independent	297 07
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	5 00
A. W. Wiggin	25 00
K. S. Carter	38 15
W. G. White	80
Ralph Brackett	18 38
Assn. of N. H. Assessors	2 00
E. C. Eastman Co.	5 92
James Blackwood	85 00
A. W. Wiggin	110 00

\$976 42

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Municipal Steel Corp.	\$ 50 95
W. G. Weeks	28 25
Moulton Lumber Co.	9 43
George Wentworth	15 70
Charles Haynes	41 61
State Highway Garage	358 42
A. J. Soucy	20 94
Harold Bean	36 38
Albert Caverly	6 00
Wm. Streader	23 88
Charles Bly	50 90
Wiggins Service Station	43 80
Fred Tewksbury	53 50
Sanbornville Garage	103 94
Frank Moody	39 61
Empire Steel Co.	20 19
Richard Swinerton	302 83
Wakefield Garage	23 13
R. P. Lang	5 00
Roscoe Stevens	5 80

\$1240 26

CAMP ROADS

Fred Tewksbury	\$152 20
Charles Bly	122 85
William Streader	82 66
Harold Bean	43 88
Albert Caverly	55 88
Walter Thomas	15 00
W. G. Weeks	2 50

\$474 97

SUMMER HIGHWAYS

George Fifield, Jr.	\$ 17 25
George Fifield, Sr.	57 00
Fred Nason	41 00
Edgar Drowns	198 90
Walter Richards	46 50
J. E. Faltin	1 30
Sonbornville Garage	89 27
K. K. Express	8 55
R. G. Hazelton Co.	45 94
E. W. Systrom Co.	65 42
W. G. Weeks	116 43
Fred Tewksbury	546 40
R. Swinerton	20 91
B. A. Dresser	27 00
Charles Bly	425 10
Wiggins' Service Station	65 13
Collector of Internal Revenue	53 80
Harold Bean	282 75
Frank Moody	95 57
Reed's Store	3 80
Woodman Store	4 40
White Mt. Highway Garage	121 10
Wakefield Garage	85 34
Albert Cavely	112 13
W. Streader	256 50
Walter Thomas	194 43

\$2981 92

WINTER HIGHWAYS

Wakefield Garage	\$ 895 68
Wiggin's Service Station	73 01
Edgar Drowns	28 65

W. G. Weeks	134 78
B. A. Dresser	54 38
Richard Sanborn	2 25
Collector of Internal Revenue	34 40
Frank Moody	11 64
Irvin Moulton	4 20
Homer Soucy	16 55
Fred Nason	413 00
Fred Nason, Jr.	5 25
Lorance Nason	115 05
Fred Tewksbury	298 45
Charles Bly	177 60
Harold Bean	144 39
William Streader	54 18
W. A. Stackpole	1 35
Libby C. Plumer	40 50
E. W. Systrom Co.	67 20
Richard Swinerton	14 25
Homer Gouthier	1 50
Charles DePrizeo	3 95
Eugene Littlefield	13 50
Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co.	475 70
Sanbornville Garage	79 68
Harold Templeton	52 31
William Boston	8 25
Wesley Hackett	3 75
Guy B. Weeks	8 25
George Fifield	58 50
George Fifield, Jr.	59 40
Lloyd Tanner	4 50
Charles Fifield	6 75
H. G. Weeks	2 25
L. M. Emack	25 00
Woodman Store	2 10

\$3392 15

TOWN POOR

Huggins Hospital	\$ 353 80
Daisy Robinson	663 98
Mary L. Paul	30 00
W. J. Dye	2 00
Mary's Restaurant	14 90
J. A. Reed, Jr.	5 00
General Store	70 00
William Streader	14 00
Dr. Gregory	5 00
Dr. Sawyer	63 00
Yvonne White	162 00
Dames Store	25 00
Dr. H. L. Clow	19 00
C. C. Howe	190 00
Sanbornville Pharmacy	25 32
Treasurer Stafford County	99 00
Dr. Wiggin	13 50
Clara Mee	275 00
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	\$2030 50

OILING

Fred Tewksbury	\$ 100 00
Charles Bly	81 20
William Streader	31 53
Harold Bean	39 38
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	2269 15
American Tar Co.	217 50
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	\$2738 76

MEMORIAL DAY

Burroughs-Drew Post	\$99 75
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BOUNTIES

James A. Reed	\$17 50
Merland Hubert	50
Glendon Nason	50
Lester Joy	25
Richard Joy	50
Sonney Weeman	25
Abbott Joy	1 50
James Blackwood	22 50
Albert W. Wiggin	24 50

\$68 00

LIBRARIES

Wakefield Library	\$200 00
Union Library	200 00
Gafney	350 00

\$750 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Wolfeboro National Bank	\$20000 00
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STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$3098 20
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LEGAL EXPENSE

Preston Smart	\$50 00
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Union Village Fire Precinct	\$ 500 00
Sanbornville Fire Precinct	500 00
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	\$1000 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAKEFIELD

Balance of 1948 Appropriation	\$ 5592 00
Dog Tax, 1948	96 00
Part of 1949 Appropriations	29000 00
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	\$34688 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

R. W. Hanson	\$10 40
Marion Kimball	18 25
E. C. Eastman	16 19
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	\$44 84

INSURANCE

Ossipee Insurance Agency	\$901 65
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TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Albert Wiggin	\$10 00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$4525 82
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PRECINCTS

Sanbornville Precinct	\$1821 00
Union Precinct	1300 00
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	\$3121 00

AUTO PERMIT FEES

Ralph W. Hanson	\$337 00
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CLERK HIRE

Albert W. Wiggin	\$133 34
James A. Reed	133 33
James Blackwood	133 33
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	\$400 00

T. R. A.

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	\$594 99
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LONG TERM NOTES

Wolfeboro National Bank	\$3000 00
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TOWN DUMP

E. J. Drown	\$ 85 00	
George H. Wakefield	60 00	
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

H. A. Beacham	\$556 10
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INTEREST

Wolfeboro National Bank	\$456 12
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VITAL STATISTICS

Ralph W. Hanson	\$41 00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Thomas McLaughlin	\$10 00
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STATE AUDIT

State of New Hampshire	\$206 80
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COUNTY TAX

Treasurer Carroll County	\$11976 32
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

George Wentworth	\$ 7 00	
S. H. Paul	20 00	
Harold Wyman	25 00	
Samuel McKenzie	25 00	
R. P. Lang	25 00	
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GENERAL COMMENTS

In the March 1948 Town meeting authorization was given to reduce and refund the \$12,229.72 net debt of the Town as of December 31, 1947, by an appropriation of \$2,229.72 and issuance of \$10,000.00 in long term notes payable \$2,000.00 per annum for five years. The long term notes were actually negotiated in January, 1949, but the proceeds thereof were included in the receipts for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Accounts of Selectmen and Treasurer:

The Selectmen should adopt the use of the Receipts sheets of the Class "A" Selectmen's Register. The Expenditures sheets only are now being used.

The current practice whereby the Selectmen prepare a Town Receipt form, to be signed by the recipient of each town clerk issued, could be dispensed with in all instances where such expenditure is supported by a payroll, invoice, expense account, or other evidence of liability sufficient to warrant payment of the account.

The Selectmen should make certain that the total of individual items as contained in the Tax Collector's warrant equals the amount of commitment as specified and sworn to in the preface of the warrant. Errors of assessment discovered after commitment of the warrant should be corrected only by properly authorized abatements or by the proper commitment of added taxes.

The Selectmen should immediately draw up and keep a card record of Tax Deeded Property, which the Town has acquired. This card record should indi-

cate, in connection with each piece of property so acquired, the following information:

1. Total taxes, interest and costs to date of deed.
2. All costs subsequent to taking of deed, such as any repairs, insurance, etc.
3. Memo record of assessed valuation.

This record of the cost to the Town of each such property is necessary as a basis for determining the re-sale price.

It was noted that the Treasurer signs Town order-checks in blank before they are actually issued by the Selectmen. It is recommended that this practice be discontinued and that the Treasurer countersign Town order-checks only after actual issuance by the Selectmen.

As a result of the prior signing of checks by the Treasurer, entries have not been made in the Treasurer's cash book until after the checks are paid and returned by the bank. Consequently, without a complete record of expenditures, at no time is the Treasurer able to ascertain the actual cash balance of the Town. Under the recommended procedure the Treasurer would enter each check immediately after counter-signing, resulting in a complete recording of expenditures and making it possible for the Treasurer to be able, at all times, to correctly compute the Town's cash balance.

Accounts of the Collector:

Certain improvements in procedure have been recommended to, and will be adopted by the Tax Collector. These are as follows:

- 1 Use of the loose leaf columnar form of collector's cash book which provides for the segre-

gation of collections on account of taxes, interest and redemptions.

- 2 The Collector posts interest collected in the "interest" column of the warrant book and properly remits interest collections to the Treasurer. However, the amount of interest so recorded should be added to the amount of tax and the total of both items carried out in the "total amount collected" column.
- 3 The proper method of accounting relative to fees and costs in connection with tax sales was discussed with the Collector.

Trustees of Trust Funds:

We examined, at the offices of the Rochester Trust Company, on October 30, 1949, all securities and bank pass books indicated as representing Trust Funds in the custody of the Trustees as of December 31, 1948, per Statement of Investments (Exhibit J). The Trustees have followed a practice of depositing in a Savings Account in the Wolfeboro National Bank, the unexpended balance of income earned each year on Cemetery and other funds. As the amount thus on deposit earns interest, which has never been allocated to individual funds, the total of Investments examined by us, \$20,505.23, exceeded by \$213.95 the total of Trust Fund Principal and balance of Income--\$20,291.38 as indicated in the 1948 Town report. We have assumed that this \$213.95 excess represents an accumulation of interest earned on Unexpended income and have so indicated it in Exhibit J.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, provides that this report or a summary

of its essential features shall be published in the next annual report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety, but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Wakefield for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly
HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission
KENNETH L. COWAN, Auditor
EDWARD J. RIDAR, Accountant

REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H.

The books and records of the Town Clerk, The Town Treasurer, and the Trustee of the Trust Funds were examined and found correct.

The records of the Tax Collector were examined and found to be correct, except that the record of the Tax Sales Accounts, which to date, have been unavailable to this auditor, have not been examined, and the Uncollected Lists have not been verified due to the lack of the specified forms.

The records of the Selectmen were examined and found to be correct with the following exceptions: —

Voucher No.	Date	Amt.	To whom paid	Basis	Account chgd.
2141	Feb. 12	\$128.00	James A. Reed, Jr.	Selectman's Salary	Town Officer's Salary
2906	Dec. 31	216.67	Albert W. Wiggins	Selectman's Salary	Town Officer's Salary
2907	Dec. 31	216.67	James Blackwood	Selectman's Salary	Town Officer's Salary
2908	Dec. 31	88.67	James A. Reed, Jr.	Selectman's Salary	Town Officer's Salary
2139	Feb. 12	27.75	James A. Reed, Jr.	Meals	Town Officer's Expense
2208	Mar. 12	13.50	James A. Reed, Jr.	Meals	Town Officer's Expense
2878	Dec. 30	50.00	James Blackwood	Expense to	Town Officer's Expense
2935	Dec. 31	75.56	James Blackwood	Officer's Expense	Town Officer's Expense
2936	Dec. 31	125.56	Albert W. Wiggins	Officer's Expense	Town Officer's Expense
2937	Dec. 31	84.31	James A. Reed, Jr.	Officer's Expense	Town Officer's Expense
2909	Dec. 31	133.34	Albert W. Wiggins	Clerk Hire	Town Officer's Expense
2910	Dec. 31	133.33	James Blackwood	Clerk Hire	Clerk Hire
2911	Dec. 31	133.33	James A. Reed, Jr.	Salary	Clerk Hire
2934	Dec. 31	85.00	James Blackwood	Labor on Town Books	Town Office Expense
2933	Dec. 31	110.00	Albert W. Wiggins	Labor on Town Books	Town Office Expense
2182	Feb. 26	80.00	James A. Reed, Jr.	2 weeks (10 days) work on town books	Town Office Expense
2140	Feb. 12	72.00	James A. Reed, Jr.	Copying books	Town Office Expense

The Town Meeting of March, 1949, authorized the three selectmen an aggregate salary of \$650 for their services as Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor. In addition the Town Meeting authorized the Town Officers an over-all total of \$400 for personal expenses arising from the execution of their duties. As shown above, the Selectmen collected their salaries per Vouchers numbered 2141, 2906, 2907, and 2908. In addition the Selectmen collected expense money as per vouchers 2139, 2208, 2878, 2935, 2936, and 2937.

In as much as the Selectmen did collect their salaries and expenses as authorized, they are not authorized to collect from the Town additional sums for the work done in the execution of their duties as Selectmen, Assessors, or Overseers of the Poor.

The Basis for this finding is the Court Ruling as printed in the pamphlet "Statutes Relating To Taxation" printed by the New Hampshire State Tax Commission.

"A selectman, by accepting his office and performing its duties, with knowledge of and without objecting to the price which the town has voted to pay for selectmen's services, makes a valid contract to accept that price in full payment.
58-279."

On this basis the vouchers shown above numbered 2934, 2933, 2182, 2140, 2909, 2910, and 2911 are unauthorized expenditures of Town Funds.

February 10, 1950

WILLIAM N. SPARHAWK, JR.
Town Auditor

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**Concord, New Hampshire
November 14, 1949**

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Wakefield for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948 and the period from January 1, to October 21, 1949; and subject to the exceptions as noted in this report, found them to be in order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town at December 31, 1948, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director, Division of
Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Kenneth L. Cowan, Auditor
Edward J. Ridar, Accountant

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION

All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor

Date of Creation		Amount of Principal	Balance Income at Beginning of Year	Income dur- ing Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at end of Year
1807	Ministerial Fund	\$ 900.00		\$25.87	\$25.87	
1903	Union Fund by A. J. Hayes & others	1200.00	55.01	40.50	56.00	39.51
1903	Gage Hill Fund by Josiah Hobbs & others	300.00	31.67	10.12	20.00	21.79
1904	Chesley Copp Fund by L. M. Sawyer	300.00	37.09	10.12	20.00	27.21
1906	Jane Cook Fund by L. M. Sawyer	150.00	22.22	5.20		27.42
1907	Weeks Fund by N. O. Weeks & others	200.00	6.00	6.75	6.00	
1908	Mathews Fund by J. W. Matthews	500.00	2.40	16.87		19.27
1908	Gilman Fund by Theodore Gilman	200.00	28.70	3.37	10.00	25.45
1911	Dearborn Fund by Lucy Dearborn	100.00		3.37		3.37
1912	S. & L. M. Sawyer Fund	100.00		3.37		3.37
1913	P. C. Young Fund by R. G. Young & Weeks	100.00		3.37		3.37
1915	A. M. Haines Fund	100.00		3.37		3.37
1915-1942	Remick Fund by A. M. & E. S. Remick	100.00	12.00			
1916	Brewster Fund by M. W. & L. A. Brewster	200.00	1.10	3.37	6.00	3.47
1919	C. W. Page Fund by Heirs of C. W. Page	100.00	2.50	3.37	5.00	2.37
1919	Jones Fund by Elizabeth Jones	200.00	6.92	3.37	5.00	5.29
1917	Burleigh Fund by Estate of E. P. Burleigh	200.00	5.50	5.87	4.00	7.37
1921	Jordon Fund by Ida M. Jordon	100.00	3.00	3.37	3.00	3.37
1921	S. G. Wentworth Fund by C. E. Sanders	500.00	121.57	16.87	21.00	117.44
1921	Willey Fund by Harriett Willey	100.00	17.56	3.37		20.93
1921	Martha & Mary Cottle Fund by Harriett Willey	100.00	17.78	3.37		21.15
1922	J. B. Wiggin Fund by E. May Hanson	200.00	3.00	6.75	8.00	
1923	Wiggin (Edith) Fund by E. May Hanson	300.00	26.00	10.12	10.00	26.12
1924	H. B. Tuttle Fund by Tuttle & Weeks	100.00	26.85	3.37		30.22
1924	Cottle, (Emily) Fund by J. H. Garvin, Ex.	100.00	3.00	3.37		6.37
1926	Jones, Josiah N. Fund by J. W. Garvin, Ex.	100.00	12.00	3.37	5.00	10.37
1927	Dorr Fund by F. H. Dorr	100.00	28.93	3.37		32.30
1927	Willey, J. N. Fund by A. W. Gerry	400.00	9.00	3.37		12.37
1928	Geo. F. Bickford Fund by A. W. Gerry	100.00	76.80	13.50		90.30
1929	Wentworth, E. M. Fund	300.00	51.21	10.12		61.33
1929	W. G. Colbath Fund	50.00	7.83	1.83		
		20.00	.60	.60		1.20
		100.00	1.00	3.37	3.00	1.37

1929	Cate, E. M. Fund	100.00	4.00	3.37	4.00	3.37
1930	Fall Fund by L. M. & G. G. Fall	100.00		3.37	3.00	3.37
1930	Kimball Fund by A. K. Marsh	100.00		3.37	3.00	3.37
1931	Wentworth, G. L. Fund by M. S. Wentworth	100.00	3.00	3.37	6.00	3.37
1931	Farnham, Paul Fund by Marrietta Farnham	75.00	7.41	27.49		9.89
1931	Hanson Fund by M. & J. F. Hanson	100.00	24.62	3.37		3.37
1932	Nutter, N. K. Fund by Heirs	100.00		3.37		3.37
1933	Milkken Fund by Tibbetts & Sinclair	100.00		3.37		3.37
1933	Spencer Fund by Tibbetts & Sinclair	100.00	5.72	3.37	5.00	4.09
1935	Colbath, Mark A. L. Fund by Abbie Taylor	100.00	1.01	3.37	4.00	1.32
1935	Piper, Asa Fund by Idella Piper	100.00	1.00	3.37	3.00	1.37
1935	Wentworth, Alonzo Fund by D. G. Hodgdon	100.00	1.06	2.87		3.93
1936	Hall, H. L. Fund by P. C. Hall	100.00	16.58	2.87		19.45
1936	Robinson-Chapman Fund by R. C. Chapman	100.00	10.56	2.87		13.43
1936	Wentworth, Phineas Fund by Belle Sinclair	100.00	18.43	5.37		23.80
1937	Wood, F. J.	100.00	12.69	2.87		15.56
1938	Evans, A. L. Fund by Anna Evans	100.00	8.25	2.50	4.00	6.75
1938	Page, Josiah Fund by Heirs	200.00	.07	2.50	2.50	.07
1939	Garland, M. J. Fund	200.00	16.60	5.00		21.60
1939	Haines, Geo. W. Fund by H. F. Beacham	200.00	7.73	5.00	5.00	7.73
1940	Lord, J. B. Fund by Amy Wiggin	100.00	1.36	2.50		3.86
1941	Brown, Wm. Jr., Fund by C. M. Brown	100.00	3.52	2.50	6.00	.02
1941	Rines & Bickford Fund by A. M. Bickford	200.00	10.33	5.00	9.00	6.33
1941	Twitchell Fund by Mabel Daily	300.00	10.00	7.50	6.00	11.50
1941	Wiggin, J. W. & M. W. Fund by Heirs	1000.00	87.26	27.18	29.00	85.44
1942	Clark Fund by E. L. Clark	400.00	31.25	10.00	10.00	31.25
1942	Union School Fund by Belle Sinclair	100.00	10.00	2.50		8.50
1943	Lang Fund by Estate of S. W. Clow	600.00	90.00	15.00		105.00
1943	Sibley Fund by Sibley & Longley	100.00	10.50	2.50		13.00
1943	Storey Fund by Josie Storey	150.00	3.80	3.85	7.00	.65
1944	Robinson, A. O. Fund by Same	100.00	.25	2.50		2.75
1944	Cook, Peter Fund by A. O. Robinson	200.00	6.50	5.00	9.00	2.50
1945	Colbath-Aubury Fund by V. C. Aubury	100.00	11.25	2.50	11.00	2.75
1945	Runnells Fund by Heirs	100.00	1.75	2.50	3.00	1.25
1945	Parmenter Fund by J. G. Parmenter	100.00	.25	2.50	2.50	.25
1945	Brackett, Asa Fund by Estate of F. L. Brackett	100.00		2.50		
1945	Young, J. C. Fund by Same	150.00	2.05	3.54	3.00	2.50
1948	Chase, Geo. H. Fund by Same	400.00	22.75	1.00	6.00	26.75
1948	Wakefield, Town of Fund by Same	900.00	2.50	5.00	4.00	3.50
1948	Dore L. G. Fund by Hattie Dore	500.00	86.67	123.00		211.67
1949	Woods Fund by Marrietta W. Woods	100.00	1.25	2.50	1.50	2.25
		550.00				

\$19935.00 \$1146.38 \$548.56 \$352.87 \$1342.07

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Jan. 12, 1950
ALBERT W. WIGGIN, Treasurer

GAFNEY LIBRARY

by Mrs. George Tessier, Librarian

A year ago the report of the Gafney Library expressed pride in the high circulation figure for 1948, which was 3350. This number of books circulated by the Library within a twelve month period set a new record and reflected the steadily increasing use of the facilities. In 1949 the increase in the use of the Library continued and the circulation for the year rose to 4527 — an increase of more than 35% over the 1948 circulation !

This evidence of interest by the people of the Carroll County, for whom the Library is operated in accordance with the Trust established under the will of the late Charles B. Gafney, is viewed by the staff and by the trustees as a popular endorsement of the operating policies of the institution. As a consequence efforts will be redoubled to provide the very best possible library service within the limitations of the budget.

The circulation figures by departments are as follows:

Fiction	3336
Non-fiction	619
Juvenile	572

Just prior to the start of the summer season the book-mobile service of the State Library discontinued supplying adult fiction. It was feared that this curtailment might have a serious effect upon our circulation but, though the service has been missed, our circulation has climbed steadily in spite of the loss.

We were all saddened during the year by the passing of Mr. Albert O. Robinson, who had served long and well as a trustee. Mr. Robinson always took a close personal interest in the work of our Library and his advice and help were of great value. He will be missed.

To fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees, Mr. Alden N. Young of Sanbornville was appointed. Mr. Young is well known as a public spirited citizen and he brings to the service of the Library outstanding talents which will be valuable.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The opportunity offered by the Gafney Library to relatives and friends of deceased persons to establish useful and lasting memorials in their names has been of wide interest. This type of memorial, whereby funds are provided for the procurement of books of lasting value in the name of departed ones has a special appeal. Our Library was established in Sanbornville with such a fund honoring the name of Charles B. Gafney. A major fund which has contributed materially to the welfare of the Library year after year since 1928 is the Eleanor Rogers Brown Memorial Fund. This year our Library acquired a much needed encyclopedia for young people from the William N. Rogers Memorial Fund. Our Library has many urgent needs for up-to-date items involving substantial investments which cannot be met out of current operating funds. Such needs include a new adult encyclopedia, a modern unabridged dictionary, histories, scientific texts and other reference books. It is believed that no finer tribute could be paid to

those who are no longer with us than for their survivors to aid the Library in acquiring such volumes in their name.

Our Library has many good friends who donate books and magazines and this year we have received contributions from the following: Mrs. L. S. Edwards, Mrs. Ansel N. Sanborn, Mrs. Vinton Miliner, Mrs. Wilmot Seiders, Mrs. George Tessier, Miss Edna Downs, The Sanbornville Woman's Club, Miss Violet Kimball, Miss Enid Watson, Gordon Wiggin, Richard Sanborn, Jr., Miss J. Violet Pike, Miss Norma Miliner, Miss Flora Brackett, Mrs. Emma Lane, Miss Mildred Garland, Mrs. Albert Wiggin, Harry Hoyt, Mrs. Edwin Geauque, Cummings Kimball and Mrs. Stanley Varney.

The Trustees of the Library are:

MR. ANSEL N. SANBORN, Chairman
MR. ALDEN N. YOUNG
MR. EDWIN P. GEAUQUE, Treasurer

Supplementing Mrs. Tessier's report, the following
is added by the Trustees

At the close of the year Mrs. George Tessier submitted her resignation as Librarian, for reasons of health. This was accepted with greatest regret, for the Library has accomplished outstanding results under Mrs. Tessier's administration. By her friendly manner, her willing helpfulness and her constant good cheer she has made many friends among the patrons of the Library.

WAKEFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Selectmen of Town of Wakefield

Sanbornville, N. H.

Dear Sirs: —

I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 1, 1950.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wakefield Public Library was held at the library July 6, 1949, Mrs. Thomas Grier, Mrs. Ethel Mackenzie, Mrs. Marietta Haskell, Miss Elizabeth Spencer, and Mr. John Roberts being present.

In the absence of the Secretary, Miss Spencer was appointed Sec., Pro tem. The Secretary's report was read and it was voted that it be accepted and placed on file.

The Librarian's report was read and accepted. We have added 28 new books. Our many readers have brought our total circulation up to 3106 of both fiction and non-fiction and a total of 223 magazines. Still more Glidden Pottery was sold the first of the summer to cancel all expenses of the new heater. New curtains and other necessary repairs were made.

While the librarian is away, Mr. Walter Brasier is the substitute.

Respectfully submitted
RUTH E. TUTTLE
Secretary

UNION FREE LIBRARY

To the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield
Sanbornville, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending
Jan. 1, 1950.

The library has been open every Wednesday from
2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon.

We have purchased about 40 books besides sub-
scribing to many popular magazines.

The circulation has been 955 books and 180
magazines. The Bookmobile service which has been
discontinued is very much missed.

The library has purchased books for and sponsored
the New Hampshire Adventures in Reading.

Sincerely thanking you for our appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,
PAULINE M. DUDLEY
Librarian

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SANBORNVILLE PRECINCT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$384 61
Uncollected Water Rents	384 07
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Total Assets	\$768 68
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	23231 32
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Grand Total	\$24000 00

LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding, Total Liabilities	\$24000 00
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Grand Total	\$24000 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Taxes	\$2321 00
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	2622 08
Rent of Ditch pump	13 50
Rent of Fire Truck (Parsonsfield)	5 00
Surplus from Firemen's Ass'n	
balance due from Heating Equip-	
ment appropriation	86 73
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$5048 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1054 22
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Grand Total	\$6102 53

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

LeRoy Robinson, Caretaker	\$190 00
Reta Flynn, Collector	180 00
Bernice Sanborn, Treasurer	50 00
Water Expense, Mains (Labor & Supplies)	488 07
Water Expense, Services	117 02
Water Expense, Pump House (Fuel, power & Supplies)	512 74
Officer's Bond	5 00
Volunteer Firemen	124 00
Regular Firemen	200 00
Fire Fighting Equipment	176 49
Fire Trucks Expense	146 45
Fire Station Expense (Fuel, lights, etc.)	189 84
Insurance on Firemen & Equipment	253 95
Shoveling Hydrants	9 60
Water Tank, repairs and painting	467 80
Bank Service Charges	6 96
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses:	\$3117 92
Interest Paid:	600 00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$3717 92
Payment on Bonds	2000 00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$5717 92
Cash on hand at end of year	384 61
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Grand Total	\$6102 53

Audited and found correct, January 21, 1950.

ALDEN N. YOUNG

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 19, 1950

BERNICE M. SANBORN
Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE SANBORNVILLE PRECINCT FOR 1950

As suggested by the Commissioners

Water Dept.

Treasurer	\$ 50 00
Bonds	2000 00
Interest on Bonds	575 00
Water Rent Collector	120 00
Caretaker, Pump House	120 00
Power, Oil and Supplies, Pump House	350 00
Water Expense, Mains and Services	450 00
Postage, Supplies, Officers Bonds	25 00
Snow Removal, Hydrants	25 00
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	\$3715 00

Fire Dept.

Regular Firemen	\$225 00
Volunteer Firemen	125 00
Insurance, Liability and Equipment	260 00
Fire Station Expense, including fuel	200 00
Bank Service Charge	7 00
Fire Truck Expense, Gas, Oil, Repairs	150 00
Telephone for Fire Alarm System	10 00
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	\$977 00

New Equipment

Extension of Alarm System	\$250 00
Transfer of Alarm Box	50 00
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	\$300 00
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	\$4992 00

Less Estimated Revenue

Town of Wakefield, Appropriation	\$ 750 00	
Estimated Water Rents	2500 00	
Out Of Town Fires and Tel. Company	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$3300 00
To Be Raised by Taxation		<hr/> \$1692 00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE UNION VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

ASSETS

Cash on hand, Total Assets	\$1505 47
Grand Total	\$1505 47

LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding, Total Liabilities	\$1000 00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	505 47
Grand Total	\$1505 47

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Fire Station	\$3000 00
Furniture and Apparatus: 2 Fire Trucks, chairs, tables, etc.	3500 00
Total Valuation	\$6500 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Taxes, Precinct	\$1300 00
Appropriation	500 00
From Other Sources:	
Town of Middleton	36 50

W. A. Chesborough	1 20	
Union Village Fireman	62 75	
H. A. Beacham	2 00	
Int. from Wolfeboro Bank	64	
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$1903 09
Cash on hand at beginning of year		1070 34
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Grand Total		\$2973 43

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Electricity	\$ 21 06
Fuel	89 91
Insurance	199 00
Fireman's Salary	222 00
Gas, Oil & Repairs to trucks	182 85
Misc.	10 51

Total Current Maintenance Expenses:	\$725 33
Interest Paid:	40 00
Outlay, New Construction & Equip.:	
Hose & Supplies	\$440 52
Plumbing Supplies	84 41
Construction (Dry hydrants & water hole)	177 70

Total Outlay Payments	\$702 63
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$1467 96
Cash on hand at end of year	1505 47
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Grand Total	\$2973 43

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jan. 18, 1950

CLARENCE E. PEASLEE
Treasurer

UNION FIRE PRECINCT — 1950 BUDGET

Fire Dept. Expense:

Fuel	\$150 00
Electricity	25 00
Firemen's Salaries	250 00
Insurance	200 00
Miscellaneous	25 00

\$650 00

Fire Truck Expense:

Gas, Oil & Repairs	\$150 00
New Equipment	\$3000 00
Interest	\$70 00
Sidewalks	\$300 00

\$4170 00

FOREST FIRES — OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION — fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	3
Acreage Burned	4½
Number of fire permits issued	44

REUBEN P. LANG
Forest Fire Warden

STEPHEN H. BOOMER
District Chief

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF WAKEFIELD

School Board

Samuel H. Paul	term expires 1950
Isabell T. Fox	term expires 1951
James J. McDonald, Jr.	term expires 1952

Organization

Samuel H. Paul, Chairman

Abbie F. Tuttle, Treasurer

G. F. Wentworth, Moderator

Albert W. Wiggin, Clerk

Mrs. Ruth Anderson, School Nurse

Reuben P. Lang, Attendance Officer

Everett H. Brasier, Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Wakefield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 21st day of March 1950, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation

of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wakefield this first day of March, 1950.

SAMUEL H. PAUL

ISABELLE T. FOX

JAMES J. McDONALD, JR.

School Board of Wakefield

ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1950-1951 AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Actual Expend. 1948-1949	Adopted Budget 1949-1950	Estimated Budget 1950-1951
Administration			
1. Salaries of District			
Officers	\$505 00	\$525 00	\$505 00
2. Superintendent's			
salary	641 02	800 00	655 68
3. Tax for State Wide			
Supervision	372 00	372 00	362 00
4. Salaries of other			
Adm. Personnel	35 00	40 00	30 00
5. Supplies and other			
expenses	282 57	750 00	450 00
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TOTAL	\$1835 59	\$2487 00	\$2002 68
Instruction			
6. Salaries — teachers			
& principals	\$14047 70	\$14600 00	\$14600 00
7. Books & other instr.			
material	439 61	450 00	400 00
8. Scholars' supplies	453 39	450 00	475 00
10. Other instructional			
expense	112 82	100 00	50 00
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TOTAL	\$15053 52	\$15600 00	\$15525 00
Operation of School Plant			
11. Salaries of			
janitors	\$1120 00	\$1200 00	\$1200 00
12. Fuel and Heat	1054 29	1200 00	1200 00
13. Water, light, sup-			
plies & expenses	453 43	500 00	400 00
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TOTAL	\$2627 72	\$2900 00	\$2720 00

Maintenance of School Plant

14. Repairs and replacements	\$334 53	\$950 00	\$700 00
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Auxiliary Activities

15. Health supervision	\$ 434 42	\$ 450 00	\$ 425 00
16. Transportation	3323 65	4000 00	4250 00
17. Tuition	5241 13	7000 00	9000 00
18. Special activities & special funds	24 89	100 00	50 00

TOTAL	\$9024 09	\$11550 00	\$13725 00
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Fixed Charges

19. Retirement	\$435 69	\$550 00	\$508 50
20. Insurance, Treas. bond & expenses	380 83	350 00	350 00

TOTAL	\$816 52	\$900 00	\$858 50
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Capital Outlay

23. New Equipment	\$18 30		\$70 00
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Total expenditures 1948-

1949	\$29710 27
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Cash on hand June 30,

1949	108 78
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Due for tuition

(Middleton)	720 00
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Grand Total 1948-

1949	\$30539 05
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Total Budget	\$34387 00	\$35601 18
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Less estimated income	1600 00	1200 00
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Assessment to balance budget	\$32787 00	\$34401 18
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ROLAND L. THORNTON

Chairman Budget Committee

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers

James Blackwood	\$100 00	
Samuel H. Paul	150 00	
Isabelle T. Fox	150 00	
James J. McDonald, Jr.	50 00	
Abbie F. Tuttle, Treas.	50 00	
Elwood A. Davis, Auditor	5 00	
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		\$505 00

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Rebecca Sanborn, Treas.	\$641 02	\$641 02
Tax State Wide Supervision		
State Treasurer	\$372 00	\$372 00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

R. P. Lang, Truant Officer	\$20 00	
Abbie F. Tuttle, Census	10 00	
Julia H. Paul, Census	5 00	
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		\$35 00

Supplies and Other Expenses

Ralph E. Brackett	\$ 15 00	
Rebecca Sanborn, Treas.	195 00	
E. H. Brasier	9 53	
Edson C. Eastman	45 59	
S. H. Paul	12 25	
Wolfeboro National Bank	5 20	
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		\$282 57

INSTRUCTION

Salaries of Teachers

Walter E. Brasier (\$2600)	\$2500 00
Helen L. Abbott (\$2200)	1871 40
Flora P. Brackett (\$2200)	1924 50
Florence Gerrish (\$2400)	2040 40
Frances Nye (\$2400)	2110 80
Abbie F. Tuttle (\$2200)	1949 30
Julia Paul	16 00
Collector of Internal Revenue	1253 30
Teachers' Retirement Board	382 00
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	\$14047 70

Text Books

Ginn and Co.	\$168 82
Scott, Foresman and Co.	86 93
American Book Co.	160 90
E. M. Hale	8 16
World Book Co.	7 00
The Grolier Society	7 80
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	\$439 61

Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$361 47
Iroquois Publishing Co.	13 94
Houghton Mifflin Co.	16 58
Ginn and Co.	5 67
Thompson Hoague Co.	54 00
American Book Co.	1 73
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	\$453 39

Supplies and Other Expenses

Scott, Foresman and Co.	\$34 33	
Thompson Hoague Co.	10 33	
American Education Press	22 80	
Educators Progress Service	10 78	
Supervisory Union No. 36	18 58	
Robert T. Palmer	16 00	
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		\$112 82

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANTS

Salaries of Janitors

R. P. Lang	\$720 00	
Helen Leighton	400 00	
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		\$1120 00

Fuel

Homer C. Lowe	\$923 85	
Wm. M. Lord Co.	94 00	
Helen Leighton	8 00	
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		\$1025 85

Water, Lights and Supplies

Flor Shine Wax Co.	\$ 8 88	
Boston Janitor Supply Co.	18 40	
Loring, Short and Harmon	67 50	
M. D. Stetson	30 41	
Public Service of New Hampshire	198 43	
Sanbornville Precinct	36 00	
Moulton's Store	87 50	
Helen Leighton	34 75	
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		\$481 87

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANTS

Repairs and Replacements

Edgar I. Drown	\$ 29 00
The General Store	8 15
Libby and Plummer	5 00
Irving D. Tuttle	6 00
Arthur L. Libby	160 82
J. W. Haynes Est.	25 75
R. P. Lang	10 00
Wakefield Supply Co.	37 74
Frank E. Underwood	21 00
Richard Swinerton	1 75
Johnnie W. Nason	13 57
Carroll County Electric	15 75

\$334 53

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision

Ruth Anderson, Salary	\$400 00
Ruth Anderson, Expenses	27 23
Cascade Paper Co.	7 19

\$434 42

Transportation

George Wentworth	\$1072 50
F. S. Pike	842 75
R. T. Palmer	332 50
Marion Kimball	700 00
Carrie Downs	360 00
Marion Soucy (High Sch. Transp.)	15 90

\$3323 65

Tuition

City of Rochester	\$3241 70	
Nute High School	1340 45	
School District of Exeter	125 00	
Conway High School	133 98	
Brewster Academy	400 00	
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Special Activities

James Bailey Co.	\$18 61	
The Annex	1 28	
Studley Flower Garden	5 00	
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FIXED CHARGES

Retirement

State Treasurer (Supt. Retirement \$	35 69	
Teachers' Retirement Board	400 00	
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Insurance

Ossipee Insurance Agency	\$368 83	
Ossipee Insurance Agency (Treas. bond)	12 00	
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New Equipment

Cascade Paper Co.	\$18 30	\$18 30
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Total Payments		\$29710 27

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand July 1, 1949	\$ 372 52	
Town Appropriation	23312 00	
School District of Milton	446 00	
Dog Tax	96 00	
State Aid	5592 53	
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		\$29819 05
Less School Board Orders		29710 27
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Balance June 30, 1949		\$108 78

ABBIE F. TUTTLE
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Total number examined	136
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Communicable diseases:

Number pupils excluded	39
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Number days school required to be closed	None
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Annual Examination

Number with defects, reported to parents	Corrected or Improved	
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Vision	11	2
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Hearing	11	
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Skin	6	6
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Teeth	59	29
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Tonsils	10	
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Speech	3	
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Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	9	
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Measles	30	
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Skin diseases	6	
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Report of Special Activities

Dental clinic, at Rochester, May, 1949: 29 examined; 27 treated; sponsored by Red Cross.

Visits to School: Union, 12; Sanbornville, 12; Primary, Sanbornville, 13.

Home Visits: Total, 10.

RUTH A. ANDERSON

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Wakefield:

Teachers in the Wakefield Schools for the year 1948-1949 were: — Sanbornville Primary School — Miss Abbie F. Tuttle, grades 1 and 2; Miss Flora P. Brackett, grades 3 and 4; Sanbornville Grammar School — Miss Frances Nye, grades 5 and 6; Mr. Walter E. Brasier, grades 7 and 8; Union School — Mrs. Florence Gerrish, grades 1 to 4, and Mrs. Helen Abbott, grades 5 to 8. Wakefield is fortunate to have such a competent teaching staff. The high quality of their work and their devotion to the welfare of the pupils in their care deserve high commendation.

During the year graduates of Wakefield Schools attended high schools as follows: — Spaulding High School 27, Nute High School 12, Brewster Academy 4, Kennett High School, Conway 1, a total of 44 tuition pupils. At the beginning of the current year registration of Wakefield pupils in these secondary schools was as follows: — Spaulding High School 34, Nute High School 12, Brewster Academy 4, Kennett High School 1, a total of 51. The increasing numbers of tuition pupils plus the marked increase in the cost of tuition per pupil is one of the major factors causing the mounting total of the school budget. Cost of tuition per pupil this year averages over \$150.00. By an act passed in the last session of the General Court, school districts are permitted to charge a rate of tuition representing the full cost. The state average cost per high school pupil for 1948-1949 was \$278.76. From this it is apparent that the districts attended by your high school pupils are, to say the least, fair in their tuition charges. Further rate increases, however, may be expected next year.

In the superintendent's report of 1947-1948 attention was called to the increasing enrollment in the lower grades which will continue for the next five or six years. Census returns indicate the probability that additional room and additional teachers will be necessary. It is urgent that the citizens be aware of this and make preparation for adequate accommodations and staff.

Again I wish to emphasize the very valuable service that can be rendered by a Parent-Teachers' Association. This organization is serving very effectively in many communities throughout the country. Your teachers and superintendent will assist in every way possible in the formation of such a group, but the initiative must come from the parents.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson of Union began service as School Nurse in September, 1948. Mrs. Anderson is a graduate nurse and has had experience in a children's hospital, which makes her especially well prepared for the duties of school nurse. The effectiveness of her work has proved her to be a fine addition to our staff.

The continued cooperation of members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils is warmly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT H. BRASIER

February 7, 1950

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS

Number of weeks of school year	38
Average number of half-days in session	360
Total number of different pupils registered	150
Boys 91 Girls 59	
Average membership in elementary schools	135.88
*Number of pupils in High Schools	45
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	94.33
Average number of tardiness, Elementary	.84
Number of pupils transported at district expense	29
Number of visits to school by	
School Board members	3
Citizens	371
Superintendent	163
Number of school board meetings held	14

Perfect attendance for the school year 1948-49:

Elementary

Paul Drapeau
 Robert Drew
 Francis Leighton
 Irene Pippin
 Priscilla Doublas
 Philip Sears
 Malcolm Joy
 Eleanor Leighton
 Althea Welch

*4 pupils at Brewster, 1 at Conway, 1 at Exeter, 12 at Nute H. S. and 27 at Spaulding.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1948					
Dec. 8	Dwight Edward	2 Vinton Milner	Olida Doris Soucy	Farmington	Salmon Falls
1949					
Jan. 5	Richard Edwin	3 Richard E. Douglas	Dona Milner	Wolfeboro	Sanbornville
Jan. 16	Russell Karl	1 Russell W. Wiles	Mary E. Hanson	Mass.	Sanbornville
Jan. 31	Dennis Allen	4 Raymond L. Robinson	Nellie F. Karcher	N. H.	Mass.
Jan. 31	Joseph Leslie	4 Leslie D. Stewart	Theresa M. Thedret	Gorham	So. Berwick, Me.
Feb. 23	Fred Raymond, Jr.	1 Fred R. Morrill, Sr.	Eva C. Meyer	Acton, Me.	Needham, Mass.
Mar. 26	William Austin, Jr.	1 William A. Robinson, Sr.	Jane Valley	Gloucester, Mass.	Milton Mills
Apr. 6	Thomas Steven	2 George A. Mackie	Florence M. Stevens	N. H.	N. H.
Apr. 15	James William, Jr.	1 James W. Bennett, Sr.	Hazel B. Perry	Tuftonboro	Wolfeboro
Apr. 20	Amanda Jean	2 Irving D. Tuttle, Jr.	Jean S. Robinson	Wakefield	Melrose, Mass.
Apr. 25	Wayne Edward	2 Wallace F. Hill	Pauline A. Dodier	N. H.	Maine
May 19	Michael Wayne	1 Lawrence C. Nason	Marilyn E. French	Sanbornville	Milton
Aug. 6	Wendy Lorraine	2 Clyde H. Horn	Jane E. Runnells	Maine	N. H.
Aug. 8	Richard Arnold	2 Arnold L. Horn	Catherine M. French	Wolfeboro	N. H.
Aug. 8	Vernon Robert	6 Frank H. Plummer	Ellen P. Pratt	Wolfeboro	Ossipee
Aug. 13	Earl Franklin III	1 Earl F. Caddell II	Joanne M. Faud	Rockey, Ariz.	Belmont, Mass.
Sept. 1	Blanche Lenora	1 Lloyd Cecil Tanner	Sarah J. Fifield	N. H.	N. H.
Sept. 7	Roger Gerald	2 Lionel A. Aubert	Annette C. Viel	N. H.	N. H.
Sept. 19	Sharon Ann	5 Russell W. Garland	Rita A. Champney	Sanbornville	East Barnet, Vt.
Sept. 28	Laure Jane	1 Albert Dean Caverly	Elizabeth G. Naylor	Mass.	N. H.
Sept. 30	Wanda Jean	4 Donald K. Drew	Viola B. Sprague	N. H.	N. H.
Oct. 12	William Norwood III	2 Wm. N. Sparhawk, Jr.	Virginia Goodnow	Washington, D. C.	Keene
Nov. 4	George Raymond	3 Aaron W. Brewer	Lillian A. Bosworth	Royalston, Mass.	Athol, Mass.
Nov. 26	Robert Tristram, Jr.	1 Robert T. Doe, Sr.	Marion L. Hutchins	Cambridge, Mass.	Wolfeboro
Nov. 28	Jauns Melvin	6 Kenneth A. Wilkinson	Waneta V. Karcher	Reading, Mass.	Ossipee

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDIN DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name & Residence of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 30	Concord	Charles Everett Day, Jr.	Dover	20 Lumberman	Buell W. Maxfield
Feb. 5	Union	Goldie Estelle Morrill	Wakefield	18 At Home	Concord
		Albert Dean Caverly, Jr.	Union	19 Laborer	Roland L. Thornton
Mar. 2	Rochester	Elizabeth G. Naylor	Union	16 At Home	Sanbornville
		Kenneth Anderson	Union	24 Merchant	George J. Schilling
Mar. 31	Sanbornville	Gloria L. Wentworth	Union	21 Shoe Shop Emp.	Rochester
		Howard Wellesley Hazen	Newfield, Maine	41 Sta. Fireman	Robert S. Barker
Apr. 5	Milton	Margaret A. Rogers	Newfield, Maine	41 At Home	Sanbornville
		Harold Templeton	Wakefield	42 Mechanic	Ralph Townsend
Apr. 23	Sanbornville	Theodora C. Libbey	Middleton	34 At Home	Milton
		Howard A. Garland	Sanbornville	27 Truckman	Robert S. Barker
June 14	Farmington	Eunice Henrietta Hill	Bartlett	21 At Home	Sanbornville
		Robert T. Palmer	Wakefield	33 Merchant	Myles D. Blanchard
June 19	Sanbornville	Charlotte Amelia Brown	Farmington	23 Shoe Shop Emp.	Farmington
		Charles J. Druggs, Jr.	Winchester	27 Mill Manager	John C. Tierney
June 20	Sanbornville	Mary Elizabeth Garvin	Wakefield	24 Secretary	Sanbornville
		Owen Reginald Hill	Union	39 Laborer	Reuben P. Lang
July 2	Union	Annie May M. Rogers	Union	45 Housework	Sanbornville
		William Albert Bailey	Union	35 Superintendent	Russell R. Morris
July 30	Wakefield	Elizabeth R. Atherton	Union	45 Bookkeeper	Wakefield
		Gordon Alvah Reade	Newfield, Maine	23 Student	Russell R. Morris
Aug. 20	Wakefield	Arlene Patricia Horne	Acton, Maine	19 Student	Wakefield
		Gordon Lester Kimball	Portland, Maine	23 Service Station	Russell R. Morris
Aug. 26	Sanbornville	Bertha R. Thompson	Portland, Maine	22 Laundry Worker	Wakefield
		Joseph Carl Fischer	Skowhegan, Maine	40 Cook	Roland L. Thornton
Sept. 24	Rochester	Ruth Evelyn Fischer	Newfield, Maine	38 Millworker	Sanbornville
		Raymond Dustin Clark	Union	38 Conv. Home Att.	Earle B. Luskombe
Nov. 15	Sanbornville	Dorothy May Hansen	Union	32 Housework	Rochester
		John F. Connaughton	Lynn, Mass.	47 Bartender	Roland L. Thornton
Nov. 24	Wakefield	Marguerite Hazel Welch	St. Boston, Mass.	23 Waitress	Sanbornville
		David Sheffield Gilson	Melrose, Mass.	21 Student	Russell R. Morris
Dec. 9	Wakefield	Janice A. Garnett	Wakefield, Mass.	18 S.M.C.	Wakefield
		Bernard Everett Susan	Union	21 U.S.M.C.	Russell R. Morris
Dec. 12	Rochester	Mary Lorraine Bryant	Sandwich	58 At Home	Wakefield
		Lewis Webster Akers	Roxbury, Mass.	58 Woods Clerk	Fred W. Hall
		Ellen Gertrude Akers	Sanbornville	53 Teacher	Rochester

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Y., M., D.	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 1	Wolfeboro	John Howard Garvin	82	Wakefield	Ebenezer Garvin	Almira Lang
Feb. 1	Union	Frederick Emery	82	Dover	Daniel Emery	
Feb. 9	Sanbornville	James W. Richardson	81	21 New Brunswick, Can.	John Richardson	Marjorie A. Boyd
Feb. 12	Sanbornville	John Edward Brackett	77	4 Wakefield	Charles E. Brackett	Elizabeth Wiggan
Feb. 17	Hartford, Vt.	William Henry Nutter	58	10 Fryeburg, Me.	Henry Nutter	Elizabeth Edgecombe
Mar. 15	Union	Albert George Lyons	75	8 15 Nashville, Ill.	William H. Lyons	Mary Kates
Mar. 21	Wolfeboro	Ludger J. Lavertu	84	9 19 Canada	Louis Lavertu	LaPlant
Mar. 29	Portland, Me.	Janie M. Rideout	58			
Apr. 1	Manchester	Charlotte Garvin	57	3 26 Sanbornville	James W. Garvin	Charlotte J. _____
Apr. 4	Union	Charles Edward Perkins	80	7 22 New Durham	Augustus J. Perkins	Annie Wallace
Apr. 11	Limerick, Me.	Ella Chellis Floyd	65	26		
Apr. 15	Sanford, Me.	William George Langdon	48	9 12 New York, N. Y.	William M. Langdon	Laura Black
Apr. 26	Wolfeboro	Helene Phoebe Colman	62	11 17 Brookfield	Robert L. Chamberlain	Gertrude Hanson
Apr. 30	Wolfeboro	Albert Oscar Robinson	97	6 4 Brookfield	Noah Robinson	Judith Cook
June 4	Brookfield	John Frank Woodus	83			
June 5	Wolfeboro	Mary Georgianna Pouliot	86		John Lanouette	Philomen Charrier
June 18	Union	Alice Elizabeth Hayes	82	6 7 Biddeford, Me.	Charles Rowman	Mary Baldwin
June 21	Wolfeboro	Carrie Alberta Sibley	72	6 23 Milton Mills	Samuel Hooper	
June 26	Sanbornville	Winona Emma Keay	83	11 Reading, Mass.	James H. Parker	Helen Guild
June 29	Portsmouth	Bertha E. Bickford	68	11 22 Sanbornville	Wesley Rines	Abbie Roberts
July 5	Concord	Nellie Pabody	57	9 9		
July 20	Brookfield	William R. Wentworth	71	9 9		
July 26	Dover	Eva A. Wentworth	73	8 12		
July 26	Wolfeboro	Anna Marie Doe	64	8 29 Cambridge, Mass.	Julius C. Pawlowski	Augusta Grohn
Aug. 12	Portland, Me.	Sara Waldron	43		Charles Waldron	Mary Philbrick
Aug. 22	Sanbornville	Katherine Philipin Garvin	50		Josiah Dow	Kate Downing
Sept. 3	Wakefield	Wilbur Coates Horne	48	24 Marblehead, Mass.	Charles W. Horne	Hattie Coates
Sept. 22	Sanbornville	Joseph Adolph Parent	52	27 Lynn, Mass.	Charles W. Horne	Emily LaMontagne
Oct. 13	Union	Ellsworth Hodgdon	86	27 Lebanon, Me.	Chandler Hodgdon	Mary _____
Nov. 1	Wolfeboro	Lucy E. Sanborn	76	11 25 Newfield, Me.	Joseph Sanborn	Mercy J. Moody
Nov. 26	Wolfeboro	Edward E. Winslow	77	9 3 Lynn, Mass.	John Winslow	
Dec. 3	Wolfeboro	Royal Sidney Tewksbury	77	7 7 Tamworth		Adeline MacKey
Dec. 7	Bridgton, Me.	Oscar E. Sanborn	92		Enoch E. Sanborn	Sarah M. _____

